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"Kerrville Beautification Day – Water Conservation: Best Practices"

to be held July 19, 2014

at the Riverside Nature Center

Kerrville, Texas (July 15, 2014) – The Kerrville Beautification Advisory Committee (KBAC) is pleased to announce the next "Kerrville Beautification Day" will be held Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Riverside Nature Center, 150 Francisco Lemos Street. The theme for this month is "Water Conservation: Best Practices." The KBAC in partnership with the Riverside Nature Center will hold an educational opportunity to explore the best practices and methods to conserve water in the Kerrville area, while creating and maintaining a beautiful residential landscape.

Multiple speakers are lined up to discuss the following topics: "Rainwater Harvesting", "Native Grasses", "Drip Systems in lieu of Sprinkler Systems", "Using Native Plants in Landscaping", and "Use of Mulch and Rock in Landscape Beds".

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn how best to landscape and tend greenery that not only survives, but thrives in our drought-prone climate," said Brandon Douglass, chair of the KBAC. "Newcomers to our area will find 'Best Practices' especially helpful".

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and there is a \$10 suggested donation to the Riverside Nature Center. Participants are encouraged to reserve their place in advance by calling the Riverside Nature Center at (830) 257-4837, or by e-mail to RNC.Kerrville@gmail.com.

The KBAC meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 701 Main Street. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome.

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